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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IS XF, FR

SUBJECT: ARAFAT AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER

1. ACCORDING TO ZEEV SHEK, MFA DIRECTOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, HE CALLED IN FRENCH AMBASSADOR HERLY EARLIER THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS BEIRUT PRESS REPORT THAT FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES WOULD MEET WITH PLO LEADER ARAFAT IN BEIRUT DURING TRIP TO MID EAST SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONTH. SHEK SAID THAT HTE MADE POINT THAT IF REPORT WAS TUREN GOI PROTESTED STRONGLY AGAINST MOVE WHICH WOULD CONFER OFFICIAL RECONGNITION ON PLO.

2. SHEK STATED HE REMINDED HERLY THAT IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH ISRAELI AMBASSADOR IN PARIS, GISCARD STATED FOLLOWING TWO POINTS AS BASIS OF FRENCH POLICY TOWARDS MID EAST:(1) FRANCE SUPPORTS THE KISSINGER INITIATIVES IN MID EAST AND WOULD TAK NO ACTION WHICH WOULD INTERFERE WITH THEM: AND (2) FRENCH POLICY WOULD BE GUIDED BY RELEVANT POLICY DECLARATIONS OF EC NINE. (SHEK NOTED TO US THAT GOI VIEWED THIS AS DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT IN FRENCH POSITION, ALTHOUGH POINT(2) WAS FAR FROM SATISFACTORY FROM ISRAELI POINT OF VIEW.) GOI IS CONVINCED A MEETING BETWEEN

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ARAFAT AND SAUVAGNARGUES AND ENCHANCED STATUS THUS CONFERRED ON

PLO WOULD BE MOST HARMFUL INDEED TO THE NEGOTITATING ENVIRONMENT AND CHANCES TO MOVE TOWARD PEACE.

3. HERLY REPORTEDLY LISTENED,STATED HE WAS UNABLE TO ADDRESS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE SUBJECT BECAUSE HE WAS NOT INFORMED, AND WOULD REPORT TO PARIS.  
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